THIRD READING OF THE TRAVANCORE PARTNERSHIP BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I beg to move that the Travancore Partnership Bill be passed.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I second it.

The question whether the Bill be passed was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE SPECIFIC RELIEF BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on the Travancore Specific Relief Bill and move that the Bill as revised be taken into consideration.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I second it.

The question whether the Bill be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Clauses 1 to 7.

The question whether clauses 1 to 7 stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

Clauses 1 to 7 was added to the Bill.

Clause 8.

(The amendment of Mr. Jebamony Nadar fell through as the member was not present at the time)

The question whether clause 8 stands part of the Bill was put and carried.

Clause 8 was added to the Bill.

Clauses 9 to 50.

The question whether clauses 9 to 50 form part of the Bill was put and carried.

Clauses 9 to 50 were added to the Bill.

Clause 51.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Sir, I beg to move that in clause 51, the following may be added after the word "thereof" :—

> "and in the place of the words 'under Section 32 of the Act' so repealed from Article 2 of the first Schedule of that enactment the words "Under section 8 of the Travancore Specific Relief Act" shall be substituted."

I believe that it was as a result of oversight that these words were not included in the clause. If these words are not added the position would be this. The period for recovery of possession of immovable property under Section 32 of the Limitation Act is six months. Section 32 is taken away from the Limitation Act and the provision contained in that section is incorporated into Section 8 of the Specific Relief Act.

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[Mr. Joseph Vithayathil]

If from article 2 of the 1st schedule of the Limitation Act the words "under Section 32 of the Act" are taken away and if nothing is inserted in their place the period of six months prescribed in that article will apply to all suits for recovery of possession of immovable property even if such suits are based on title. But there is another article in the Limitation Act which prescribes a period of 12 years for suits for recovery of possession of immovable property. Article 2 evidently applies to summary suits and it has to be made clear that it applies only to such suits. Therefore it is necessary that the words "under Section 8 of the Travancore Specific Relief Act" should be inserted in Article 2 in the place of the words deleted from that article.

PRESIDENT: There seems to be a clerical mistake. It is intended to advert only to summary suits, whereas if the amendment is not accepted it will refer to all suits for recovery of possession of immovable property.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: I may be permitted to state that these amendments are all belated ones and that I may be given some little time to look into the matter.

The question that the consideration of the Specific Relief Bill be held over for some time was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE ARBITRATION BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on the Travancore Arbitration Bill and submit that the Bill, as reported, be taken into consideration.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I second it.

The question that the Bill be taken into consideration was then put and carried.

Clauses 1 to 4.

The question that clauses 1 to 4 do stand part of the Bill was put and carried and the clauses were added to the Bill.

Clause 5.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: I beg to move that in clause 5 sub-clause (1) the words "as the case may be" may be added. It is only a clerical amendment.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: I accept the amendment.

The question that clause 5, as amended, do stand part of the Bill was put and carried and the clause, as amended, was added to the Bill.

Clauses 6 to 10.

The question that clauses 6 to 10 do stand part of the Bill was put and carried and the clauses were added to the Bill.

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